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According to an announcement made in the DDR State Planning Commission, Erwin Kerber, head of the Central Office for Research and Technology (ZAFT), (fnu) Opitz and (fnu) Saegebrecht were appointed about 14 September 1952 to be deputy chairmen of the State Planning Commission. They will serve in addition to Paul Strassenberger, present first deputy under Bruno Leuschner, chairman of the Commission.

25X1 *[redacted] Comment: Since the first name of Saegebrecht could not immediately be ascertained, it is not yet known if the new appointee is identical with Wilhelm Saegebrecht, member of the SED Central Committee.)

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